

lenses 80/28 are not in contact with waveguide 6. Hence, Beeson does not disclose or suggest the claimed limitation of "a plurality of prism-shaped lenses each being contact with a lower surface of the light guide plate."

Accordingly, the rejected claims are patentable over this reference, and it is respectfully requested that this rejection now be withdrawn.

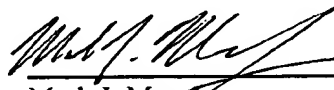
Conclusion

As there are no other rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee is due for this response, please charge our deposit account no. 50-1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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